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areas outside the District of Co- he stated. lumbia is part of the 1985 Plan

banquet, at which John C. Mc- area." Comb was named the federation's outstanding delegate for 1966-67, was Charles Conrad, executive director of the National Capital

Illianning Commission.
CONRAD SAID, "After 1985, more and more government employment centers will be constructed in Virginia and Mary-

"Until 1985, present plans call ARLINGTON - The creation for 60 per cent of federal emof a new federal authority to ployes in this area to work in help plan towns around govern- the District and 40 per cent to ment employment centers in work in the surrounding region,"

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Conrad brought applause from for the National Capital Area, the audience when he said the members of the Arlington Civic 1985 Plan also calls for "chang-Federation were told last night, ing the Georgetown waterfront Speaking at the group's annual from a rendering area to a park

> He added that "the most pressing problem facing local legislators and administrators in Arlington and the surrounding suburban areas is the need to effectively preserve the open spaces we now have.'

THE PROPOSED 1985 Plan, Conrad stated, is divided into three areas. "One portion is a division of Washington into seven community areas with their schools, and fire and police pro-tection. The second portion is systems. This would include the federal establishment, foreign missions, housing, schools, and fire and police departments.

Conrad said the third phase is regional - development in corr dors out from the District and the creation of new towns.

TWENTY HEARINGS are presently being held on the proposed plan in the District, he stated. The final 1985 Plan should be released by the end of the year.

McComb was presented the Evening Star Cup during the federation's business meeting prior to Conrad's address.

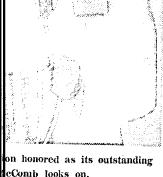
A resident of Arlington since 1957, McComb is employed by the Central Intelligence Agency. During the current year he has served as secretary of the Arlington Civic Federation and has been the delegate to the federation from the Gulf Branch Civic Association since 1961.

McComb, his wife Fran, and their three children, Mary Margaret, 18; David, 15, and Alan, 10, reside at 3404 S. Utah St.

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CITIZEN HONORED — William Graham (left), president of the Arlington Civic Federation, presents the Evening Star Cup to John McComb,



who the Federa delegate. Mrs. McComb looks on.

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